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1. EMBOFF PRESENTED U.S. POSITION TO DEPUTY CHIEF OF

THIRD SECTION OF MFA ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OFFICE B. ELMER
WHO IS COORDINATING GOS POSITION FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

2. ELMER, AFTER CONSULTING COLLEAGUES, PROVIDED AUGUST 13
THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. GOS SHARES U.S. VIEWS ON COMPETENCE OF WIPO
IN DEALING WITH TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF REVISIONS TO PARIS
CONVENTION;

B. GOS, HOWEVER, TAKES A "SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT"
ATTITUDE TOWARD UNCTAD AS COMPARED TO USG AND THEREFORE
DOES NOT WISH TO OPPOSE UNCTAD'S CONSIDERATION OF
REVISION TO PARIS CONVENTION;

C. GOS AT THIS TIME DOES NOT WISH TO ASSOCIATE
ITSELF WITH A COMMON GROUP B POSITION AGAINST UNCTAD
CONSIDERATION OF PATENTS AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

D. ON PERSONAL BASIS, THOUGHT TRADE AND DEVELOP-
MENT BOARD MIGHT "INSTRUCT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TO HAVE
EXPERTS COOPERATE WITH WIPO"; AND

E. GOS WOULD NOT TAKE ANY INITIATIVE FOR POSTPONEMENT
TO 1976 OF UNCTAD EXPERTS MEETING BUT AT SAME TIME WOULD ACCEPT
POSTPONEMENT IF THIS IS GENERAL CONSENSUS.

3. ELMER SAID SWEDISH DELEGATION IN GENEVA WOULD BE
INFORMED OF OUR REPRESENTATION.
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